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## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

## sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 16, 2002 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and please add the following claims:

-- 9. A method for enabling semiconductor devices to be tested, the method which comprises:

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